To Thee Above







Grace after the Meal

פַרַך פּ

Leader:

ET US say grace.

Company:

Let us bless Him of whose bounty we have partaken and through whose goodness we live.

Leader:

Praised art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the universe, who sustainest the world with goodness, with grace, and with infinite mercy. Thou givest food unto every creature, for Thy mercy endureth for ever.

Company:

Through Thy great goodness, food has not failed us. May it never fail us at any time, for the sake of Thy great name.

Leader:

Thou sustainest and dealest graciously with all Thy creatures.

Company:

Praised art Thou, O Lord, who givest food unto all.

All read in unison:

O God, our Father, sustain and protect us and grant us strength to bear our burdens. Let us not, O God, become dependent upon men, but let us rather depend



קַרַךְ .9

Leader:

בּוֹתֵי נְבָרֵךְ לֵאלֹהֵינוּ שֶׁאָבַלְנוּ מִשֶּׁלוֹ:

Company:

בָּרוּך אֱלֹהֵינוּ שֶׁאָכַלְנוּ מִשֶּׁלוּ וּבְטוּבוּ



Leader:

בְּרוּךְ אֱלֹהֵינוּ שֶׁאָכֵלְנוּ מִשֶּׁלוֹ וּבְטוּבוֹ חְיֵינוּ:
בָּרוּךְ אֵתָּה יִיָ אֱלֹהִינוּ מֶלֶךְ הֵעוֹלֶם. הַנָּן אֶת־
הַעוֹלֵם כְּלוֹ בְּטוּבוֹ בְּחֵן בְּחֶסֶד וּבְרַחֲמִים. הוּא
נֹתֵן לֶחֶם לְכָל־בְּשָׁר. כִּי לְעוֹלֶם חַסְדוֹ. וּבְטוּבוֹ
הַנְּדוֹל תָּמִיד לֹא־חֲסֵר לֵנוּ וְאֵל יֶחְסַר־לֵנוּ מְזוֹן
לְעוֹלֶם וָעֶד. בַּצְבְוּר שְׁמוֹ הַנְּדוֹל. כִּי הוּא זָן
וֹמְפַרְנֵם לַכֹּל. וּמִטִיב לַכֹּל. וּמִכִין מְזוֹן לְכָל
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בְּרִיּוֹתִיו אֲשֶּׁר בְּרָא: בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יִיָ הַנָּן אֶת־הַכּל:

All read in unison:

אֶלֹהֵינוּ אָבְינוּ. רְעֵנוּ זוּנֵנוּ. פַּרְנְסֵנוּ וְכַלְכְּלֵנוּ. וְהַרְוִיחֵנוּ. וְהַרְוַח־לָנוּ וְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מְהַרָה מִכְּל־ צֵרוֹתִינוּ. וְנָא אַל־תַּצְרִיכֵנוּ וְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ לֹא לִידֵי upon Thy hand, which is ever open and gracious, so that we may never be put to shame.

Leader:

Our God and God of our fathers, be Thou ever mindful of us, as Thou hast been of our fathers, so that we may find enlargement, grace, mercy, life and peace on this Feast of Unleavened Bread.

Company: AMEN

Remember us this day in kindness.

Company: AMEN

Visit us this day with blessing.

Company: AMEN

Preserve us this day for life.

Company: AMEN

With Thy saving and gracious word have mercy upon us and save us, for unto Thee, the compassionate and merciful One, our eyes are ever turned, for Thou art a gracious and merciful King.

The All-merciful! May He reign over us for ever!

Company: AMEN

The All-merciful! May He sustain us in honor!

Company: AMEN

The All-merciful! May He bless this household and all assembled here. May we all find favor in the eyes of God and men!

Company: AMEN

מַתְּנַת בָּשָּׁר וָדָם וְלֹא לִידֵי הַלְּוָאָתֵם. כִּי אָם לְיָדְךְּ הַמְּלֵאָה הַפְּתוּחָה הַנְּדוּשָׁה וְהָרְחָבֵה. שֶׁלֹא־נֵבוֹשׁ וְלֹא־נִכְּלֵם לְעוֹלֶם וָעֶד:

Leader:

אֶלֹהֵינוּ וַאְלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתִינוּ. יַעֲלֶה וְיָבֹא וְיִפְּקֵד וְיָּיָבֵר זִּכְרוֹנֵנוּ וְזִּכְרוֹן אֲבוֹתִינוּ. וְזִכְרוֹן עַמְּדְ יִשְׂרָאֵל מְשִׁיחַדְּ לְפָנֶידְּ. לִפְּלֵטָה וּלְטוֹבָה וּלְחֵוֹ הְּחֶם וּלְחֵסֶר וּלְרַחֲמִים וּלְחַיִּים וּלְשָׁלוֹם בְּיוֹם חַג הַמַּצוֹת הַיֶּה. זְכְרַנוּ יִי אֱלֹהֵינוּ בּוֹ לְטוֹבָה. אָמֵן. וְּפְּקְדֵנוּ בוֹ לְבְרָכָה. וְהְוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ בוֹ לְחַיִּים. אָמֵן. וְהְוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ כִּי אֵלֵיךְ עִינֵינוּ. כִּי אֵל מֶלֶךְ חַנוּן וְרַחוּם עָלֵינוּ אָתָּה:

הָרַחֲמֵן. הוּא יִמְלוֹךְ עָלֵינוּ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד: הָרַחֲמֵן
הוּא יְפַּרְנְחֵנוּ בְּּכָבוֹד: הָרַחֲמֵן הוּא יִשְׁלַח בְּּרָכָה
מְּרָבָּה בַּבִּיִת הַזֶּה וְעַל־שְׁלְחָן זֶה שֶׁאָכַלְנוּ עָלָיו:
הָרְחַמֵן הוּא יְבָרֵךְ [אֶת־אָבִי מוֹרִי בַּעַל הַבַּיִת הַזֶּה אוֹתָם וְאָת בִּיתָם
וְאֶת־אִמִי מוֹרָתִי בַּעַלַת הַבַּיִת הַזֶּה אוֹתָם וְאֶת־כַּל־אֵשֵׁר

Leader:

Fear ye the Lord, ye His holy ones, for there is no want to them that fear Him.

Company:

The young lions do lack and suffer hunger, but they that seek the Lord shall not lack any good thing.

Leader.

O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good, for His mercy endureth for ever.

Company:

Thou openest Thy hand and satisfiest every living thing with favor.

Leader:

Blessed is the man that trusteth in the Lord; the Lord shall be unto him for a help.

Company:

The Lord will give strength unto His people; The Lord will bless His people with peace.

The cups are filled for the third time.

All read in unison:

BORUCH ATTO ADONOI ELOHENU MELECH HO'OLOM BORE P'RI HAGGOFEN.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the universe, who createst the fruit of the vine.

Drink the third cup of wine.



לֵנוּ. וְנִשָּׁא בְּרָכָה מֵאֵת יְיָ וּצְדָקָה מֵאֱלֹהֵי יִשְׁעֵנוּ: וְנִסְצָא־חֵוְ וְשֵּׂכֶל טוֹב בְּעֵינֵי אֱלֹהִים וְאָדָם:

Leader:

יָראוּ אֶת יָיָ קְדשָׁיוֹ כִּי אֵין מַחְסוֹר לִירֵאָיו:

Company:

בְּפִירִים רָשׁוּ וְרָעֲבוּ וְדֹרְשֵׁי יְיָ לֹא־יַחְסְרוּ כָּל-טוֹב:

Leader:

הוֹדוּ לַיָּי כִּי־טוֹב כִּי לְעוֹלֶם חַסְדוֹ:

Company:

פּוֹתֵחַ אֶת יָדֶךְ וּמִשְּׁבִּיעַ לְּכָל-חַי רָצוֹן:

Leader:

בָּרוּךְ הַנֶּבֶר אֲשֶׁר יִבְטַח בַּיִי וְהָיָה יְיָ מִבְטַחוּ:

Company:

יָיָ עוֹ לְעַמוֹ יִתֵּן יְיָ יְבָרֵךְ אֶת־עַמוֹ בַשְּׁלוֹם:

The cups are filled for the third time.

All read in unison:

בּרוּךְ אַתָּה יִיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֱלֶּךְ הֵעוֹלֱֵם בּוֹרֵא פְּרִי הַנֵּפָוָ:

Drink the third cup of wine.





הלל 10.

THE DOOR IS OPENED FOR ELIJAH

PSALM CXVII

Leader:



PRAISE the Lord, all ye nations;

Company:
Laud Him, all ye peoples.

Leader:

For His mercy is great toward us;

And the truth of the Lord endureth for ever. Halleluiah!

THE DOOR IS CLOSED.

PSALM CXVIII: 1-4

Leader:

O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

For His mercy endureth for ever.

So let Israel now say,

For His mercy endureth for ever.

So let the house of Aaron now say,

For His mercy endureth for ever.

So let them now that fear the Lord say,

For His mercy endureth for ever.





הַלֵּל 10.

THE DOOR IS OPENED FOR ELIJAH.

PSALM CXVII*

לְלְוּ אֶת־יִיָ כָּל־גּוֹיִם שַׁבְּחְוּהוּ כָּל־ הַאְמֵּים: כִּי נָבַר עָלֵינוּ חַסְדּוֹ וֵאֲמֵת יִי לְעוֹלָם. הַלְלוּיֵה:



THE DOOR IS CLOSED.

PSALM CXVIII: 1-4

בִי לִעוֹלֶם חַסְרּוֹ:

יאמר־נא ישראל

הודו ליי כייטוב

בִּי לְעוֹלֶם חַסְדּוֹ:

יאמרוינא ביתיאַהרן

בִּי לְעוֹלֶם חַסְדּוֹ:

יִאמָרוּ־נָא יִרְאֵי יִי

כִּי לְעוֹלֶם חַסְרוֹ:

Psalm CXVII and CXVIII may be sung to the music on the following pages.



Psalm CXVII

First Tune



Ha - la - lu es a - do - noi kol go - yim









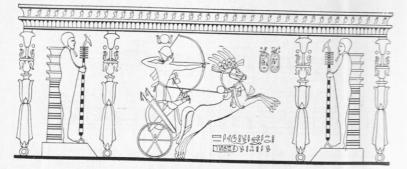
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PSALM CXVIII: 5-29

Leader:



UT OF distress I called upon the Lord; He answered me with great enlargement.

Company:

The Lord is for me; I will not fear; what can man do unto me?

Leader:

It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in man.

Company:

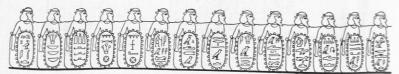
It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes.

Leader:

The Lord is my strength and song; and He is become my salvation.

Company:

The voice of rejoicing and salvation is in the tents of the righteous.





PSALM CXVIII: 5-29

הַמֵּצַר קָרֶאתִי יָהּ עָנֵנִי

בַּמֶּרְחָב יָה:

יָ לִי לֹא אִירָא מַה־יַעֲשֶׂה לִי

ורם:



יָיָ לִי בְּעֹזרֵי וַאֲנִי אֶרְאֶה בְשְׂנְאֵי:

טוֹב לַחֲסְוֹת בַּיִי מִבְּטְׁחַ בָּאָדָם:

טוֹב לַחֲסְוֹת בַּיָי מִבְּטְׂחַ בִּנְדִיבִים:

בָּל־גּוֹיִם סְבָבְוּנִי בְּשֵׁם יְיָ כִּי אֲמִילַם:

סַבְּוּנִי נַם סְבָבְוּנִי בְּשֵׁם יְיָ כִּי אֲמִילַם:

סַבְּוּנִי כִּדְבֹרִים דְּעֲכְוּ כְּאֵשׁ קוֹצִים בְּשֵׁם יְיָ כִּי אַמִילַם:

דָּחָה דְחִיתַנִּי לְנְפֹּל וַיִי עֲזֶרֵנִי:



Leader:

The right hand of the Lord doeth valiantly; the right hand of the Lord is exalted.

Company:

I shall not die but live, and declare the works of the Lord.

Leader:

The Lord hath chastened me sore; but He hath not given me over unto death.

Company:

Open to me the gates of righteousness; I will enter into them; I will give thanks unto the Lord.

Leader:

This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter into it.

Company:

I will give thanks unto Thee, for Thou hast answered me, and art become my salvation.

Leader:

The stone which the builders rejected is become the chief corner-stone.

Company:

This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

Leader:

This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Company:

We beseech Thee, O Lord, save now! We beseech Thee, O Lord, make us now to prosper!

Leader:

Blessed be he that cometh in the name of the Lord;

עָזִי וְזִמְרָת יָה וַיְהִי־לִּי לִישׁוּעֵה: קוֹל רָנָּה וִישׁוּעֵה בְּאֲהֲלֵי צַדִּיקִים יְמִין יְיָ עְשָׂה חֵיל:

> יְמִין יִיָּ רְוֹמֵמֶה יְמִין יִיָּ עְשָּׁה חֵיִל: לאַ־אָמוּת כִּי־אֵחְיֶה וַאֲסַפֵּר מַעֲשֵׁי יֵה: יַפֹּר יִפְּרָנִי יָה וְלַמֵּיֶת לֹא נְתָנֵנִי: פָּתְחוּ־לִּי שַׁעֲרֵי־צֶדֶק אֲבֹא־בָם אוֹדֶה יֵה: זֶה־הַשֵּׁעַר לַיִּי צִדִּיקִים יָבְאוּ בוֹ: אוֹדְדְּ כִּי עֲנִיתָנִי וַתְּהִי־לִי לִישׁוּעֵה: אֶבֶוֹ מֵאֲסְוּ הַבּוֹנִים הֵיְתָה לְרֹאשׁ פִּנָה: מֶצֵת יִיָ הֵיְתָה וֹאת הִיא נִפְּלָאת בְּעֵינֵינוּ: *זֶה־הַיּוֹם עֲשָׂה יִיָ נָגִילָה וְנִשִּׂמְחַה בוֹ:

> > :אָנָא יִיָ הוֹשֵׁיעָה נָא

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אָנָא יִיָ הַצְלִיחָה נָא:

אָנָא יִיָ הַצְלְיחָה נָא:

יָיָ הַבָּא הָשֵׁם יְיָ בֵּרַכְנוּכֶם מִבֵּית יָיָ:

^{*)} These verses may be sung to the music on the following pages.

Company:

We bless you out of the house of the Lord.

Leader:

Thou art my God, and I will give thanks unto Thee; Company:

Thou art my God, I will exalt Thee.

Leader:

O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

Company:

For His mercy endureth for ever.

אַל יִיָ וַיֵּאֶר לֵנוּ אָסְרוּ־חַג בְּעֲבֹתִים עַד־קַרְנוֹת הַמִּזְבְּחַ:

> אַלִי אַתָּה וְאוֹדֶךְ אֱלֹהֵי אַרוֹמְמֶךְ: הוֹדוּ לַיִּי כִּי־טוֹב כִּי לְעוֹלֶם חַסְדוֹ:





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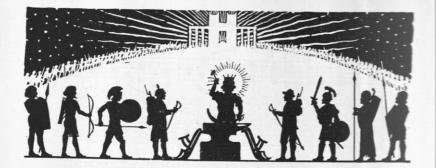




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וו. נְרְצָה

The Final Benediction

The cups are filled for the fourth time.

The leader lifts the cup of wine and reads:



HE FESTIVE service is completed. With songs of praise, we have lifted up the cups symbolizing the divine promises of salvation, and have called upon the name of God. As we offer the benediction over the fourth cup, let us again lift our souls to God in

faith and in hope. May He who broke Pharaoh's yoke for ever shatter all fetters of oppression, and hasten the day when swords shall, at last, be broken and wars ended. Soon may He cause the glad tidings of redemption to be heard in all lands, so that mankind—freed from violence and from wrong, and united in an eternal covenant of brotherhood—may celebrate the universal Passover in the name of our God of freedom.

All read in unison:

May God bless the whole house of Israel with freedom, and keep us safe from danger everywhere. Amen.

May God cause the light of His countenance to shine upon all men, and dispel the darkness of ignorance and of prejudice. May He be gracious unto us.

Amen.

May God lift up His countenance upon our country and render it a true home of liberty and a bulwark of justice. And may He grant peace unto us and unto all mankind.

Amen.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יָיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הֵעוֹלֵם בּוֹרֵא פְּרִי הַנֶּפֶּן:

BORUCH ATTO ADONOI ELOHENU MELECH HO'OLOM BORE P'RI HAGGOFEN.

Praised art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the universe, who createst the fruit of the vine.

Drink the fourth cup of wine.

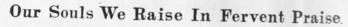


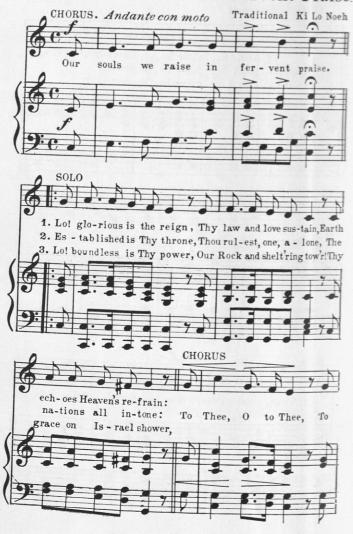
God of Might



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A Madrigal of Numbers

The leader asks the questions. The whole company responds, each reading as fast as possible, in the effort to finish the answer first.

Who knows One?

I know One: One is the God of the World.

Who knows Two?

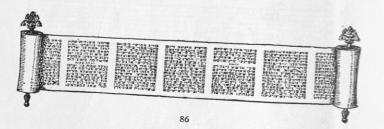
I know Two: Two Tables of the Covenant. One God of the World.

Who knows Three?

I know Three: Three Patriarchs; Two Tables of the Covenant; One God of the World.

Who knows Four?

I know Four: Four Mothers of Israel; Three Patriarchs; Two Tables of the Covenant; One God of the World.





אָּחָר מִי יוֹדְעַ?

אָחָד אֲנִי יוֹדֵעַ. אֶחָד אֱלֹּהֵינוּ שֶׁבַּשְּׁמֵיִם בָאָרֶץ:

ישְׁנַיִם מִי יוֹדֵעַ?

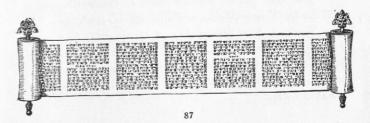
שְׁנֵיִם אֲנִי יוֹדֵעַ. שְׁנֵי לְחוֹת הַבְּרִית. אֶחָד אֶלֹהֵינוּ שֶׁבַּשָּׁמַיִם וּבָאֶרֶץ:

יוֹרֶעַ? מִי יוֹרֶעַ?

שְׁלשָׁה אֲנִי יוֹדַעַ: שְׁלשָׁה אָבוֹת. שְׁנֵי לְחוֹת הַבְּרִית. אֶחָד אֶלֹהֵינוּ שֶׁבַּשָּׁמַיִם וּבָאֶרֶץ:

אַרְבַע מִי יוֹדְעַ?

אַרְבַּע אֲנִי יוֹדֵעַ. אַרְבַּע אִמְהוֹת. שְׁלֹשֶׁה אָבוֹת. שְׁנִי לְחוֹת הַבְּרִית. אֶחָד אֱלֹהֵינוּ שֶׁבַּשָּׁמַיִם וּבָאֶרֶץ:



Who knows Five?

I know Five: Five Books of Moses; Four Mothers of Israel; Three Patriarchs; Two Tables of the Covenant; One God of the World.

Who knows Six?

I know Six: Six Days of Creation; Five Books of Moses; Four Mothers of Israel; Three Patriarchs; Two Tables of the Covenant; One God of the World.

Who knows Seven?

I know Seven: Seven Days of the Week; Six Days of Creation; Five Books of Moses; Four Mothers of Israel; Three Patriarchs; Two Tables of the Covenant; One God of the World.

Who knows Eight?

I know Eight: Eight Lights of Ḥanukkah; Seven Days of the Week; Six Days of Creation; Five Books of Moses; Four Mothers of Israel; Three Patriarchs; Two Tables of the Covenant; One God of the World.

Who knows Nine?

I know Nine: Nine Festivals*; Eight Lights of

* The nine Jewish festivals are: 1. Pesaḥ (Passover),
2. Shabuoth (Feast of Weeks, or Pentecost) 3. Rosh Hashanah
(New Year) 4. Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement) 5. Succoth
(Feast of Tabernacles) 6. Sh'mini Atzereth (Eighth Day of
Solemn Assembly) 7. Simhath Torah (Rejoicing in the Law),
8. Ḥanukkah (Feast of Dedication or Feast of Lights) 9. Purim
(Feast of Lots).

חֲמִשָּׁה אֲנִי יוֹדֵעַ. חֲמִשָּׁה חֻמְשֵׁי תוֹרָה. אַרְבַּע אִמָּהוֹת. שְׁלֹשָׁה אָבוֹת. שְׁנִי לְחוֹת הַבְּּרִית. אָחָד אֱלֹהֵינוּ שֶׁבַּשָּׁמַיִם וּבָאֱרֶץ:

פִשְׁה מִי יוֹדֵעַ?

שָׁשֶּׁה אֲנִי יוֹדֵעַ. שִׁשָּׁה סִדְרֵי מִשְּׁנָה. חֲמִשָּׁה חָמְשֵׁי תוֹרָה. אַרְבַּע אִמָּהוֹת. שְׁלֹשָׁה אָבוֹת. שְׁנִי לֻחוֹת הַבְּרִית. אֶחָד אֱלֹהֵינוּ שֶׁבַּשְּׁמִיִם וּבָאֵרֶץ:

אָבְעָה מִי יוֹדֶעַ?

שִּׁבְעָה אֲנִי יוֹדֵעַ. שִׁבְעָה יְמֵי שַׁבְּתָא. שִׁשָּׁה סְדְרֵי מִשְּׁנָה. חֲמִשָּׁה חֲמְשֵׁי תוֹרָה. אַרְבַּע אִמָּהוֹת. שְׁלשָׁה אָבוֹת. שְׁנֵי לְחוֹת הַבְּּרִית. אָחָד אֱלֹהֵינוּ שֶׁבַּשָּׁמֵיִם וּבָאָרֵץ:

שמונה מי יודע?

שְׁמוֹנָה אֲנִי יוֹדֵעַ. שְׁמוֹנָה יְמֵי חֲנֻכָּה. שִׁבְעָה יְמֵי שַׁבְּתָא. שִׁשָּׁה סִדְרֵי מִשְּׁנָה. חֲמִשָּׁה חְמְשֵׁי תוֹרָה. אַרְבַּע אִמָּהוֹת. שְׁלֹשָׁה אָבוֹת. שְׁנִי לְחוֹת הַבְּרִית. אֶחָד אֱלֹהֵינוּ שֶׁבַּשָּׁמֵיִם וּבָאֲרֶץ:

אַשְׁעָה מִי יוֹדֶעַ?

תִּשְׁעָה אֲנִי יוֹדֶעַ. תִּשְּׁעָה זְמַנֵּי שִּׂמְחָה. שְׁמוֹנָה

Ḥanukkah; Seven Days of the Week; Six Days of Creation; Five Books of Moses; Four Mothers of Israel; Three Patriarchs; Two Tables of the Covenant; One God of the World.

Who knows Ten?

I know Ten: Ten Commandments; Nine Festivals; Eight Lights of Ḥanukkah; Seven Days of the Week; Six Days of Creation; Five Books of Moses; Four Mothers of Israel; Three Patriarchs; Two Tables of the Covenant; One God of the World.

Who knows Eleven?

I know Eleven: Eleven Stars in Joseph's Dream; Ten Commandments; Nine Festivals; Eight Lights of Ḥanukkah; Seven Days of the Week; Six Days of Creation; Five Books of Moses; Four Mothers of Israel; Three Patriarchs; Two Tables of the Covenant; One God of the World.

Who knows Twelve?

I know Twelve: Twelve Tribes; Eleven Stars; Ten Commandments; Nine Festivals; Eight Lights of Ḥanukkah; Seven Days of the Week; Six Days of Creation; Five Books of Moses; Four Mothers of Israel; Three Patriarchs; Two Tables of the Covenant; One God of the World.

Who knows Thirteen?

I know Thirteen: Thirteen Attributes of God*; Twelve Tribes; Eleven Stars; Ten Commandments; Nine Festivals; Eight Lights of Ḥanukkah; Seven Days of the Week; Six Days of Creation; Five Books of Moses; Four Mothers of Israel; Three Patriarchs; Two Tables of the Covenant; One God of the World. יְמֵי חֲנָכָּה. שִׁבְעָה יְמֵי שֵׁבְּחָא. שִׁשְּׁה סְדְרֵי מִשְׁנָה. חֲמִשָּׁה חֲמְשֵׁי תוֹרָה. אַרְבַּע אִפְּהוֹת. שְׁלשָׁה אָבוֹת. שְׁנִי לְחוֹת הַבְּרִית. אֶחָד אֱלֹהֵינוּ שֶׁבַּשָּׁמֵיִם וּבָאֶרֶץ:

צְשָׂרָה מִי יוֹדְעַ?

צַשָּׂרָה אֲנִי יוֹדֵעַ. עֲשָׂרָה דִּבְּרַיָּא. תִּשְׁעָה זְמַנֵּי שִּׁמְחָה. שְׁמוֹנָה יְמֵי חֲנָכָּה. שִׁבְעָה יְמֵי שַּׁבְּתָא. שִׁשָּׁה סִדְרֵי מִשְּׁנָה. חֲמִשֶּׁה חֻמְשֵׁי תוֹרָה. אַרְבַּע אִמָּהוֹת. שְׁלֹשָׁה אָבוֹת. שְׁנֵי לְחוֹת הַבְּרִית. אָחָד אֱלֹהֵינוּ שֵׁבַּשָּׁמֵיִם וּבַאָּרֵץ:

אַחַד עָשָׂר מִי יוֹדֵעַ?

אַחַד עָשֶׂר מְנִי יוֹדְעַ. אַחַד עָשֶׂר כְּוֹכְבֵיֶּא. עֲשֶׂרָה דִּבְּרַיָּא. תִּשְׁעָה זְמֵנִי שִׂמְחָה. שְׁמוֹנָה יְמֵי חֲנָכָּה. שִׁבְעָה יְמֵי שַׁבְּתָא. שִׁשָּׁה סִדְרֵי מִשְׁנָה. חֲמִשָּׁה חָמְשֵׁי תוֹרָה. אַרְבַּע אִמָּהוֹת. שְׁלשָׁה אָבוֹת. שְׁנִי לְחוֹת הַבְּרִית. אֶחָד אֶלֹהֵינוּ שֶׁבַּשָּׁמֵיִם וּבָאָרֵץ:

יְשַׁנִים עָשָׂר מִי יוֹדֵעַ?

שְׁנִים עָשֶׂר אֲנִי יוֹדֵעַ. שְׁנֵים עָשֶׂר שִׁבְטַיָּא. אַחַד עָשֶׂר כְּוֹכְבַיֵּא. עֲשֶׂרָה דִּבְּרַיָּא. תִּשְּׁעָה זְמַנִּי שִׂמְחָה. שְׁמוֹנָה זְמֵי הַנָּכָּה. שִּבְעָה יְמֵי

^{*} Exodus XXXIV: 6-7.

Ehod Mi Yodea



שַּבְּחָא. שָּשָּׁה סְדְרֵי מִשְּׁנָה. חֲמִשָּׁה חֲמְשָׁה חְמְשֵׁי תוֹרָה. אַרְבַּע אִמָּהוֹת. שְׁלשָׁה אָבוֹת. שְׁנִי לְחוֹת הַבְּרִית. אֶחָד אֱלֹהֵינוּ שֶׁבַּשָּׁמֵיִם וּבָאֶרֶץ: שְׁלשָׁה עָשֶׂר מִי יוֹרֵעַ?

שְׁלֹשֶׁה עָשֶׂר אֲנִי וֹדֵעַ. שְׁלֹשֶׁה עָשֶׂר מִדֵּיָא. שְׁנֵים עָשֶׂר שִׁבְטַיָּא. אַחַד עָשֶׂר כְּוֹכְבַיֵּא. עֲשֶׂרָה דִבְּרָיָּא. תִּשְׁעָה וְמַנֵּי שִׂמְחָה. שְׁמוֹנָה יְמֵי חֲנְכָּה. שִׁבְעָה יְמֵי שַׁבְּחָא. שִׁשָּׁה סִדְרֵי מִשְׁנָה. חֲמִשְּׁה חְמְשֵׁי תוֹרָה. אַרְבַּע אִפָּהוֹת. שְׁלֹשָׁה אָבוֹת. שְׁנֵי לְחוֹת הַבְּרִית. אֶחָד אֱלֹהֵינוּ שֶׁבַּשָּׁמַיִם וּבָאֶרֶץ:





Had Gadyo

Allegorical meanings have been sought in the Had Gadyo, on the supposition that it illustrates the working of Divine justice in the history of mankind. In reality, it is a rhyme for children, to keep their interest to the end of the Seder. As in the preceding number so in this one, grown people become children. The company reads in unison (not racing as in "Who Knows One" but) with regular rhythm, as to the beat of music; or sings it to one of the following musical settings.



An only kid! An only kid. My father bought For two zuzim*.

An only kid! An only kid!



2. Then came the cat And ate the kid My father bought For two zuzim.

An only kid! An only kid!



3. Then came the dog And bit the cat That ate the kid My father bought For two zuzim. An only kid! An only kid!

* Pieces of money.

חַר נַּדְיָא חַר נַּדְיָא דְוַבַן אַבָּא בִּתְרֵי זוּוֵי



חַד נַּדְיָא חַד נַּדְיָא:

וַאָתָא שִׁוּנָרָא וְאָכַל לְנַדְיָא דוַבן אַבָּא בִתְרֵי זוּוֵי



חַד נַּדְיָא חַד נַּדְיָא:

וַאֲתָא כַּלְבָּא. וְנָשַׁךְ לְשִׁוּנְרֵא. רָאָכַל לְנַדְיָא.



דְוַבַוֹ אַבָּא בִתְרֵי זוּוֵי.

חַר נַּדְיָא חַד נַּדְיָא:



4. Then came the stick And beat the dog That bit the cat That ate the kid My father bought For two zuzim.

An only kid! An only kid!



5. Then came the fire
And burned the stick
That beat the dog
That bit the cat
That ate the kid
My father bought
For two zuzim.

An only kid! An only kid!



6. Then came the water
And quenched the fire
That burned the stick
That beat the dog
That bit the cat
That ate the kid
My father bought
For two zuzim.

An only kid! An only kid!

וֹאַתָא חִוּטְרֵא.

וְהַכָּה לְכַלְבָּא.

רְנָשַׁר לְשִׁוּנְרֵא.

הָאָכַל לְנַדְיָא.

דְּוְבַן אַבָּא בִּתְרֵי זוּזֵי.

חַד נַּדְיָא חַד נַּדְיָא:

וֹאַמֶא נוּרָא.

וְשָׂרַףּ לְחְוּטְרָא.

דָהָכָּה לְכַלְבָּא.

דְנָשַׁךְ לִשְׁוּנְרֵא.

רָאָכַל לְנֵדְיָא.

דּוְבַן אַבָּא בִתְרֵי זוּוֵי.

חַר נַּדְיָא חַר נַּדְיָא:

ַנְאַתָא מִיָּא.

וְכִבָּה לְנוּרָא.

רָשָׂרַף לְחִוּטְרֵא.

דָּהָכָּה לְכַלְבָּא.

דְּנָשַׁךְ לְשִׁוּנְרֵא.

ּדְאָכַל לְנַדְיָא.

דְּוְבַוֹ אַבָּא בִּתְרֵי זוּזֵי.

ָחֶד נַּדְיָא חַד נַּדְיָא:





7. Then came the ox
And drank the water
That quenched the fire
That burned the stick
That beat the dog
That bit the cat
That ate the kid
My father bought
For two zuzim.

An only kid! An only kid!



8. Then came the butcher
And killed the ox
That drank the water
That quenched the fire
That burned the stick
That beat the dog
That bit the cat
That ate the kid
My father bought
For two zuzim.

An only kid! An only kid!



Then came the angel of death
And slew the butcher
That killed the ox

וַאֲחֵא תוֹרָא. וְשָׁתָא לְמַיָּא. דְּכָבָּה לְנוּרָא. דְשָׂרַף לְחִוּטְרֵא. דְנָשַׁךְ לְשִׁוּנְרָא. דְצָשַׁךְ לְשִׁוּנְרָא. דְוָבַן אַבָּא בִּחְרֵי זוּזֵי.

חַד נַּדְיָא חַד נַּדְיָא:

נַאַתָא הַשּׁוֹחֵט.

וְשָׁחַט לְתוֹרָא.

דְשָׁתָא לְמַיָּא.

דְּכִבָּה לְנוּרָא.

רְשָׁרַף לְחִוּטְרֵא.

רָהִכָּה לְכַלְבָּא.

דְנָשֵׁךְ לְשִׁוּנְרֵא.

רָאָכַל לְנַדְיָא.

דְּוְבַן אַבָּא בִּחְרֵי זוּזֵי.

חַר נַּדְיָא חַר נַּדְיָא:

וַאֲחֶא מַלְאַך הַפָּוֶת.

וְשָׁחַט לְשׁוֹחֵט.

דְשָׁחַט לְתוֹרָא.





That drank the water That quenched the fire That burned the stick That beat the dog That bit the cat That ate the kid My father bought For two zuzim.

An only kid! An only kid!

10. Then came the Holy One, blest be He! And destroyed the angel of death

That slew the butcher

That killed the ox

That drank the water

That quenched the fire

That burned the stick

That beat the dog

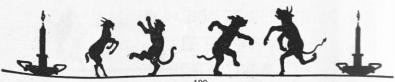
That bit the cat

That ate the kid

My father bought

For two zuzim.

An only kid! An only kid!



דשתא למיא. דְּכְבָּה לְנוּרֵא. דְשֶׁרַף לְחְוּטְרֵא. דָהַכָּה לְכַלְבָּא. דְנָשַׁךְ לִשְׁוּנְרָא. רָאָכַל לְנַדְיָא. דַּוְבַן אַבָּא בִּתְרֵי זוּוֵי.

חַד נַּדְיָא חַד נַּדְיָא:

וַאָתֵא הַקָּדוֹשׁ בַּרוּךְ הוּא.

וְשָׁחַט לְנִילְאֵך הַמָּנֶת.

רַשַּׁחַט לְשׁוֹחֵט.

דְשַׁחַט לְתוֹרָא.

רְשָׁתָא לְמֵיָא.

דְּכִבָּה לְנוּרָא.

רְשָׂרַף לְחִוּטְרֵא.

דָהָכָּה לְכַלְבָּא.

דָנָשַׁךְ לִשְׁוּנְרֵא.

רָאָכַל לְנַדְיָא.

דְּוֹבֵו אַבָּא בִּתְרֵי זוּוֵי.

חַר נַּרְיָא חַר נַּרְיָא:













An Only Kid





















Vay'hi Bahatzi Hallay'loh

"AND IT CAME TO PASS AT MIDNIGHT."

All read the third line of each stanza in unison.

Unto God let praise be brought
For the wonders He hath wrought—
At the solemn hour of midnight.

All the earth was sunk in night
When God said "Let there be light!"
Thus the day was formed from midnight.

So was primal man redeemed
When the light of reason gleamed
Through the darkness of the midnight.

To the Patriarch, God revealed
The true faith, so long concealed
By the darkness of the midnight.

But this truth was long obscured
By the slavery endured
In the black Egyptian midnight.

Till the messengers of light
Sent by God, dispelled the night,
And it came to pass at midnight.

Then the people God had freed Pledged themselves His law to heed, And it came to pass at midnight.

When they wandered from the path Of the Lord, His righteous wrath Hurled them into darkest midnight.

But the prophets' burning word By repentant sinners heard Called them back from darkest midnight.

God a second time decreed

That His people should be freed

From the blackness of the midnight.

Songs of praise to God ascend, Festive lights their glory lend To illuminate the midnight.

Soon the night of exile falls
And within the Ghetto walls
Israel groans in dreary midnight.

Anxiously with God they plead, Who still trust His help in need, In the darkest hour of midnight.

And He hears their piteous cry.
"Wait! be strong, My help is nigh,
Soon 'twill pass — the long-drawn midnight.

"Tenderly I cherished you
For a service great and true;
When 'tis past—the long-drawn midnight."

O, Thou Guardian of the Right, Lead us onward to the light From the darkness of the midnight.

Father, let the day appear
When all men Thy name revere
And Thy light dispels the midnight.

When no longer shall the foe From th' oppressed wring cries of woe In the darkness of the midnight.

But Thy love all hearts shall sway; And Thy light drive gloom away, And to midday change the midnight.

En Kelohenu



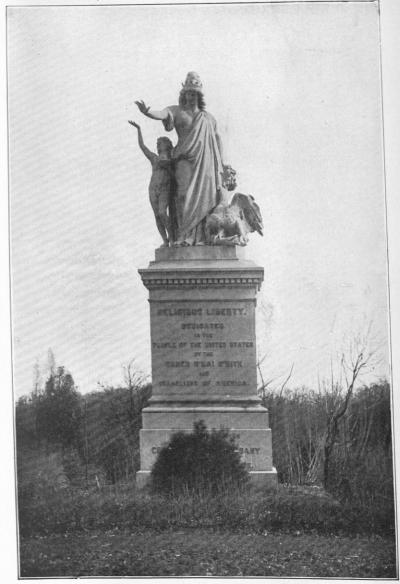


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And ring from all the trees
Sweet freedom's song!
Let mortal tongues awake;
Let all that breathe partake;
Let rocks their silence break,
The sound prolong.

4. Our fathers' God, to Thee,
Author of liberty,
To Thee we sing:
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by Thy might'
Great God, our King!



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